

## COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL.

## Mysterious Buying Orders Raised Prices Another Notch.

## WHEAT, CORN AND OATS STILL ON THE RISE.

## Interest Centered on Bean Who, It Was Thought, Was Manipulating on the Bull Side—Stocks and Bonds.

Chicago, Sept. 6.—A spirited advance in grain occurred today on buying orders from so many sources, but sufficiently heavy to give the shorts a complete fright. The trade naturally looked for manipulation to account for the bulge. Interest centered on Bean. He had made a name for himself, and today was thought to be manipulating on the bull side. He had behind him, it is said, Mr. Mitchell, Dr. McGough, Champlin, Lester and one or two big commission houses. This was force enough to lift prices without natural influences, but some thought the market was up on its merits.

Wheat at the opening was about 1/2c above yesterday's closing, became strong and advanced 1/2c, then eased off 1/2c, again ruled very strong, and prices were advanced 1/2c, then ruled easier, and the closing was about 1/2c higher for September and 1/2c higher for December than the closing figures of yesterday. It was reported that the New York banks were up to a large number of the certificates now. Closing cables were higher, and the exportances were again quite large.

Corn was chiefly influenced by the unbroken large. The government weekly weather report was looked upon as bullish and had a stimulating effect on the market. The market opened at yesterday's closing prices and after holding steady for awhile advanced 1/2c to 1/2c, then ruled 1/2c, later became firmer and the close was 1/2c to 1/2c. Shippers were good buyers.

Oats were firmer with a fair trade. The offerings were not large and wheat and corn being higher, the close was firm at the top. A fair part of the business was in changing from October to May.

There was a little more business in provisions than there has been for a day or two, but the total has been easily absorbed in ten minutes of ordinary trading.

Closing prices were generally from 1/2c to 1/2c higher than last night, the greatest gain being in September pork. October pork is the down.

Estimated receipts for tomorrow: Wheat, 140,000; corn, 305,000; oats, 27,000; hogs, 60,000 head.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

Cash quotations were as follows:
FLOUR—Firm and higher for bakers,
which quoted up 15@20c, and patents about
10c.
WHEAT—No. 2 spring, 65½c; No. 3 spring,
f. o. b. 60½-61c; No. 2 red, 65½-66½c.